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For: GENETIC POLYMORPHISMS
 ASSOCIATED WITH RHEUMATOID
 ARTHRITIS, METHODS OF DETECTION,
 AND USES THEREOF

Petition for an Extension of Time under 37
CFR §1.136(a)

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Sir/Madam:

Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 26, 2007, such extension allowing the undersigned from December 26, 2007 until May 29, 2007, to respond, March 26, 2007 being a Saturday; March 27, 2007 being a Sunday; and March 28, 2007 being a national holiday. A timely response to the Office Action is being filed herewith.

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